

## MRS. DIETERICH MAY HAVE SAILED AS 'MRS. BARKER'

Blucher's Purser Describes  
Woman Passenger Who Resembles  
Millionaire's Wife.

### HAD A MAN COMPANION.

Bore a Close Resemblance to  
Harry Brechley—Watched  
by Detectives

Statements made by Purser J. Harger, of the Hamburg-American liner Blucher, which returned to-day, point strongly to the identity of the "Mr. and Mrs. Barker" who occupied stateroom No. 1 on the recent trip of the ship to Cherbourg as Harry Brechley, the former Vanderbilt horse buyer and the missing wife of young Alfred B. Dieterich, son of the millionaire oil and gas magnate.

It was not until a detective boarded the ship at Plymouth, made inquiries regarding the couple, watched their every movement until the passengers disembarked at Cherbourg and then trailed them off the ship that the suspicions of the officers of the Blucher were aroused.

Watched by Detectives  
"The name 'Mr. and Mrs. Barker,' under which the couple registered, was spurious," said Mr. Harger to-day. "The detective stated that the couple were elopers, but added that he was not at liberty to give any names. I never saw a man watch persons as this French sleuth fastened his eyes on this couple."

"The man was faultlessly attired in a brown traveling suit. He was tall, straight and handsome, smooth-shaven and apparently of gentle manners. His hair was chestnut dark and he invariably smoked cigars. He seemed very devoted to the woman."

"She was under medium height, slight in build, had a trim figure and was dressed very stylishly. She wore mostly a blue suit and generally had on a white silk waist. When on the promenade deck she wore a turban effect hat. Her eyes were dark and her hair rather dark. She was very vivacious and seemed in excellent humor during the entire trip. The couple were greatly admired by their fellow-passengers."

Didn't Mix with Passengers.  
"They occupied the first apartment on the ship, were very exclusive and never made their appearance until along toward noon, when they were the centre of much gossip. Breakfasts were sent to their suite. After short promenade the couple would retire to the grill room, which is just above the smoking room, aft, where they would have luncheon."

"The woman smoked cigarettes incessantly. I never saw a woman use so many. She had no care for the opinions of her fellow travelers. The cigarettes were of a special brand, for she bought none on the boat. They were deftly extracted from a beautiful gold case which she carried strung to her side. She was always in a jolly humor, laughing and joking with her companion. He seemed at times melancholy and smoked long black cigars."

Lost a Diamond Pin.  
"About the third day out the woman reported the loss of a horse-shaped diamond pin. A search was made, but it was not recovered. She dismissed the incident lightly when it was finally brought to her attention, indicating that she cared little for a loss of its character. When her companion came aboard he deposited with me a big box packed with brass clasps and several locks. He remarked that it contained some very valuable family jewels which must be guarded carefully."

The statement that the couple were Mrs. Dieterich and Harry Brechley was a big surprise to us. We had no means of knowing who they were. After the detective's visit we were satisfied that everything was not right."

### SUBWAY FRANCHISE TERM INCREASED BY BILL.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Senator Travis to-day introduced a bill from the Republican League of Brooklyn, amending the Elmsburg law by extending the maximum time for which a contract for operation of a city subway in New York City may be made from twenty-five to fifty years and extending the term for the renewal of such contract from ten to twenty-five years.

### F. H. NEWBOLD ASSIGNS.

Frederick H. Newbold, manufacturer of shirt waists at No. 280 Canal street, to-day assigned for the benefit of creditors to A. Walter Newbold.

## Renard Mink Fur Sale

Unprecedented Values  
Purchased from one of the leading manufacturers their entire stock of  
**MINK SCARFS, STOLES AND MUFFS**  
**at 40 Cents on the Dollar**

MINK MUFFS, Wholesale value \$50 to \$125, offered at \$20 to \$50  
MINK SCARFS, Wholesale value \$40 to \$100, offered at \$18 to \$40  
MINK STOLES, Wholesale value \$50 to \$150, offered at \$25 to \$90  
MINK SETS, Wholesale value \$75 to \$225, offered at \$30 to \$100

**Caracul Coats, one-third (33 1/3%) Off**  
CARACUL COATS, 44 in. long, formerly \$175, reduced to... \$115  
CARACUL COATS, 44 in. long, formerly \$145, reduced to... \$95  
ERMINE MUFFS, Wholesale value \$40.00, offered at... \$17.50

23d St. West Through to 22d Street

## FALLS IN FRONT OF SUBWAY TRAIN; DIES OF INJURIES

Accident, Gottlieb Levy Said,  
When Picked Up—Suicide, Say Police.

Gottlieb Levy, a box manufacturer at No. 38 Maiden Lane, with a home at No. 1038 Tinton avenue, the Bronx, was run over by three cars of a subway train at the Seventy-second street station to-day and died of his injuries three hours after the accident in Roosevelt Hospital.

At the time of his death he was under arrest on a charge of attempted suicide. His escape from instant death was the most remarkable thing that has happened in the accident records of the subway. Although three cars passed over him he escaped the wheels. His outward injuries consisted of a broken leg and bruises, but he was hurt internally.

In his conscious moments after the accident Levy insisted that he had fallen from the platform accidentally. His family and business associates say that there was no reason why he should kill himself. He was fifty years old.

No Effort to Save Himself.  
Levy was on the platform, on the downtown side, at noon with a crowd waiting for an express train. It was noticed that he was dangerously close to the platform's edge. A southbound Broadway train approached and as the first car was about a car length away Levy fell to the track.

The platform policeman say that he had time to get out of the way as the train was running slowly, but he made no effort to help himself. This view is shared by the motorman, George Gilbert.

When the train was stopped Levy could be heard groaning under the third car. He was conscious and directed the work of release, which was long and tedious because the forward truck of the car had to be jacked up from the track.

Benumbed by Terror.  
When Levy was finally dragged out and carried to the platform he said that he had suddenly slipped and fallen in the path of the train. He was momentarily benumbed by terror, and before he could make a move he was under the first car. All he could recall was being rolled over and over and struck from all sides by projections.

Levy has a fine home at No. 1038 Tinton avenue. When an Evening World reporter called there no word of the accident to Mr. Levy had reached the house. Mrs. Levy had just gone downtown and the establishment was in charge of a servant who has been with the family for five years. She said Mr. Levy had no family troubles. He left the house at 7:35 o'clock this morning, after kissing Mrs. Levy good-by and announcing that he would be home to dinner at 6 o'clock this evening.

## DIXON'S BODY IS SHIPPED HOME

White Clergyman and Colored  
Minister Hold Funeral Service  
Over Old Fighter.

The remains of George Dixon, the former champion feather-weight pugilist, who died in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue, were taken from the Longacre Club at noon to-day and shipped to Boston. The funeral will take place in that city to-morrow.

Before the body was taken out of the club building a short funeral service was held, and there were fully 1,000 former friends and admirers of the little fighter around the bier.

A white minister and a colored minister both made short talks. An undertaker from Boston then took charge of the remains, and the casket was taken to the Grand Central Station. Several friends of the little negro accompanied the body to Boston and will be present at the funeral.

Many eyes were dimmed with tears as the train pulled out of the station. It was the last that New York will ever see of George Dixon, the greatest little fighter in the world before he took the downward path.

## Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue—37th-38th Streets

WILL CONTINUE THURSDAY

### Annual Clearing Sale

#### Women's High-Grade Apparel

##### Largest Price Reductions

###### Ever Made

###### Lingerie Waists

of Batiste, Lawn and Linen, heretofore \$3.50 to \$6.50,

1.90 2.95 3.75

###### French Hand Made Lingerie Waists

hand-embroidered, lace trimmed, heretofore \$13.50 to 19.75

4.50 7.50 9.75

###### Handsome Lace Waists

of various fashionable laces and nets, heretofore \$7.50 to \$29.75,

3.75 5.75 9.75

###### Imported Lace and Silk Waists

Also a few handsome black lace waists,

9.75 15.00

Heretofore \$23.50 to \$49.50.

###### Russian Pony Fur Coats

26 to 44 inches long,

19.75 24.50 45.00

Heretofore \$34.50 to \$85.00

###### Women's Short Dressy Coats

Broadcloth and Kersey, richly braided, satin lined and interlined. Heretofore \$25.00 to \$34.50.....

12.50

###### Rich Evening Coats

White and Pastel Shades, including a few high class Ermine fur lined Capes. Heretofore \$39.50 to \$79.50..

25.00

###### Princess and Two Piece Dresses

Broadcloths, Voiles and Silks, heretofore \$29.50 to \$49.50,

14.50 22.50

###### Evening and Calling Gowns

Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Voile, a large number made over silk,

18.50 25.00

Heretofore \$39.50 to \$59.50.

###### Women's Tailored Suits

Cheviots, Broadcloths, Velvets.

18.50 25.00 39.50

Heretofore \$34.50 to \$69.50.

## B. Altman & Co.

WILL HOLD A SALE OF

#### WOMEN'S, MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), JAN. 9th, AS FOLLOWS:

##### WOMEN'S PLAIN BLACK LISLE THREAD HOSE,

USUALLY 50c. PER PAIR, AT

35c. PER PAIR PER BOX OF SIX PAIRS, \$1.90

##### MEN'S FANCY COLORED AND EMBROIDERED BLACK

LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE,

USUALLY 50c. PER PAIR, AT

32c. PER PAIR PER BOX OF SIX PAIRS, \$1.75

##### CHILDREN'S RIBBED BLACK COTTON HOSE,

20c. PER PAIR PER BOX OF SIX PAIRS, \$1.10

A VARIETY OF NEW DESIGNS IN

#### STAMPED FABRICS FOR EMBROIDERED GARMENTS

AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), JAN. 9th:

WAIST PATTERNS, STAMPED ON LINEN . . . \$1.35

HAT PATTERNS, STAMPED ON LINEN . . . 28c.

NIGHT DRESS PATTERNS, STAMPED ON NAINSOOK . . \$1.00

CHEMISE PATTERNS, STAMPED ON NAINSOOK . . 55c.

CORSET COVER PATTERNS, STAMPED ON NAINSOOK . 28c.

DRAWER PATTERNS, STAMPED ON NAINSOOK . 45c.

34th Street, 35th Street and 5th Avenue.

Ocean Shell Pearl Buttons, shirt waist sizes, 3 doz.... 25c

RESTAURANT EIGHTH FLOOR  
**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AV. 19th TO 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

Fresh Adirondack Balsam Pillows, the 50c. kind .... 39c

## 600 Women's Fur-lined Coats Bought at a Price that Lets Us Sell \$33 Coats for \$15



IT is by all odds the greatest fur-lined Coat Sale of the year, and one of the most fortunate purchases we have ever made. True, we bought at a price ruinous to the maker, but he was forced to sell quickly and was thankful that our immense outlet enabled him to clean up in one great sale and rid himself of the constant worry of hanging on, hoping for cold weather and higher prices.

There are so many of these Coats and the values are so extraordinary that we wish every woman in New York who has a fur-lined coat want could know of this sale.

You who read pass the good news along—your friends will thank you for the information. They're Fur Coats at less than you could buy a cloth coat for under ordinary conditions.

The fact is, we refrain from making our announcement as strong as we would like to.

Don't want you to think we're overpraising the bargain importance, for you can rest assured that \$15 will give you the handsomest Fur Coat ever sold at the price—coats you could not buy for \$33 regularly and even more. Plenty of the Coats, too, that usually sell for more.

Coats of fine quality Broadcloth with Russian squirrel and susliki lining. Roll collar of near seal, sable and natural squirrel, Persian Lamb and Black Lynx; loose and fitted backs. Come early before the mid-day crowds. Choosing can be made leisurely. While they last..... \$15

\$25 for Fur-lined Coats. Just 200 in the lot. Handsome rich fur-lined Coats; some sell regularly to-day in the best shops at \$63. All made of Imported Broadcloth, lined with genuine German squirrel and muskrat lining; full or fitted backs; rolling collar of lynx, Persian and squirrel. Positively the lowest price ever quoted for such rich stylish garments..... \$25

### Fur Automobile Coats at a Sacrifice

Fine Fur Coats for men and women selling actually regardless of cost. We want to close out all Automobile Goods and are doing it as rapidly as sensational prices make possible. Extraordinary bargains in these coats that you must see to appreciate.

## January Sale of Silk Remnants, Less Than 1/2

A GATHERING of all our silk and velvet remnants—a once-a-year clean-up when every short length, all odd and cut pieces are priced at very much less than manufacturers' cost—a time when we disregard cost or former selling price. Thousands of handsome high-cost silks at a mere fraction of their worth.

39c for 50c to 75c SILKS All kinds 49c for 85c to \$1 SILKS All kinds 59c for \$1 to \$1.25 SILKS All kinds 69c for \$1.25 to \$1.75 SILKS All kinds

Every kind of silk and velvet in this sale—every desirable shade and pattern here, and no matter what length you require, whether for complete suit or dress, for skirt, for waist or for trimming, you'll find it in this sale at the low prices named above.

## January Sale of High Class Wash Goods.

THIS has been the greatest January we've ever known in Wash Goods. Months ago we looked upon our January Sale as something extraordinary to beat, but each succeeding day our sales are so far in excess of last year that we believe we were faint-hearted. We attribute our wonderful sales to the extraordinary saving and superior showing.

150 pieces of 50c. Imported Embroidered Printed Swisses—a most beautiful assortment. White grounds with floral designs of pink, blue, helio, yellow and green. Ought to create a great sensation at, per yard..... 29c

50 pieces silk and cotton Chiffons in navy blue, brown and black—regular 50c. value; 29 inches wide; in the above plain shades only. For Thursday, while they last, per yard..... 28c

40c and 50c Imported Zephyr hams. A most desirable assortment of new designs. Per yard..... 29c

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**Pictures Framed at Half Price.**

WE have just bought 85,000 feet of Picture Frame Moulding, on terms which enable us to make up Frames at about half what you have paid heretofore, here or elsewhere.

The lot includes 135 designs in newest style moulding in all finishes—gold and gilt, oak and gold, and plain quartered oak in all colors.

This is your opportunity. Bring down those pictures and photos that should be framed for their proper protection, and get handsome frames for half usual cost.

### Stamped Lingerie

Do Your Own Embroidering Needlework Dept., Main Floor.

#### FRENCH embroidery

is the fad now. It's very easy to do with the aid of our prepared packages, each containing material, embroidery cotton, pattern and full instructions. There are patterns for

Waists, Corset Covers, Chemise, Night Gowns, Drawers, Aprons, Pillow Tops, Pin Cushions, Dresser Sets, Laundry Bags, etc., etc.

1,500 Corset Covers at 25c.

500 Waists at 79c.

500 Chemise at 59c.

300 Night Gowns at 98c.

Complete assortment of finished pieces for your inspection.

**Lavallieres Reduced to \$2.95**

French Imported Lavallieres—nothing more fashionable to-day. All this season's new styles. Reduced from \$5 and \$10 to \$2.95.

### 95c. for \$2. \$3 & \$4 Gun Metal Chains.

We have taken all our heavy, massive real gun metal Lorgnette and Muff Chains, some with fancy stones, such as Jade, Lapis, Pearl, Crystal and real Coral; all full length. Not one in the lot worth less than \$2 and many worth \$5. To close choose at..... 95c

## Sale Men's Knit Underwear Norfolk-New Brunswick Samples

SUNDAY'S announcement of this Annual Sale brought the usual response from the shrewd buyers who watch for this yearly underprice event.

But there's plenty of stock left and we want to make several hundred people acquainted with the goodness of this brand of Underwear while it can be done at least cost to them.

Norfolk-New Brunswick samples, discontinued numbers and small lots—the season's accumulation at the factory—sacrificed to us on terms that make possible these seemingly impossible values.

These are exactly the same garments as were selling in this store, one week ago, at the prices given as their real values.

79c for Men's medium natural and white merino Underwear—our regular \$1.25 quality. \$1 for Men's medium weight natural and white wool Underwear, the regular \$1.50 quality. \$1.25 for Men's heavy weight silk trimmed natural and white wool Underwear; our regular \$1.75 quality.

65c for Women's \$1 to \$1.50 white and natural wool Underwear—the annual clean-up—all sizes—many weights—all perfect garments, at an average of about half regular price.